

### Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims below is intended to replace all prior listings of the claims:

1. cancelled
2. (currently amended) A method for treating hair loss resulting from telogenic defluvium comprising administering to a human having the pathology known as telogenic defluvium a pharmaceutical or dietetic composition comprising spermidine as an active principle to ~~combat~~ treat hair loss ~~wherein the human has the pathology known as telogenic defluvium.~~
3. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 2, wherein following administration the telogenic phase in the growth cycle of the hair is reduced.
4. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 2, wherein following administration the hair is ~~robust~~ improved in strength and general health.
- 5-8. cancelled
9. (currently amended) A method for treating hair loss resulting from telogenic defluvium comprising administering to a human having the pathology known as telogenic defluvium a pharmaceutical or dietetic composition comprising spermidine as an active principle to ~~combat~~ treat hair loss, wherein the composition further comprises methionine, vitamin C, polyphenols, vitamin E, calcium pantothenate, zinc (as amino acid chelate), vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, copper (as amino acid chelate), folic acid and biotin.
10. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 9, wherein the composition comprises:

Methionine	300.00 mg
Vitamin C	90.00 mg
Polyphenols from <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	5.00 mg

Vitamin E	15.00 mg
Calcium pantothenate	9.00 mg
Zinc (as amino acid chelate)	7.50 mg
Vitamin B <sub>6</sub>	2.00 mg
Copper (as amino acid chelate)	1.25 mg
Spermidine	0.50 mg
Folic acid	0.15 mg <u>and</u>
Biotin	0.05 mg.

11. (currently amended) A method for treating hair loss resulting from  
telogenic defluvium comprising administering to a human having the pathology known as  
telogenic defluvium a pharmaceutical or dietetic composition to ~~eombat~~ treat hair loss,  
wherein the composition to be administered to man to ~~eombat~~ treat hair loss is formulated for  
oral administration and comprises an oral vehicle and spermidine.

12. cancelled.